

## An Electronic Field Trip: Restoring and Protecting the Gulf Coast

## **Post-Test**

The foll	owing 6 questions are true and false. Read the question or statement and circle the one best
1)	Dredging and sediment relocation is an easy and inexpensive way to rebuild coastal land.  a) True  b) False
2)	If the Gulf Coast region were a country, it would have the 7 <sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world.  a) True  b) False
3)	River diversions have not been shown to rebuild coastal land?  a) True  b) False
4)	The problem of coastal land loss is big but with enough money the problem can be solved for future generations.  a) True b) False
5)	The problem of coastal land loss is a problem for Louisiana but not really something that people in other states need to be concerned about.  a) True b) False
6)	Pollutants from more than 40% of the US empty into the Mississippi River and help create dead zones in the Gulf of Mexico.  a) True b) False
The fol	owing 4 questions are multiple choice. Read the question and circle the one best answer.

- 7) If you were weighing the risks and benefits involved in protecting the Gulf coast which would you consider?
  - a) Money
  - b) Energy needs
  - c) Drinking water safety
  - d) Home safety

- e) All of the above
- 8) Louisiana coastal land loss is caused by
  - a) Mississippi river levee
  - b) Sinking land
  - c) Storms
  - d) Rising sea level
  - e) All of the above
- 9) Which builds land fastest
  - a) Dredging and sediment relocation
  - b) River diversions
  - c) Phytoplankton
  - d) Artificial reefs
  - e) All of the above
- 10) The estuary of the Louisiana coast includes:
  - a) Barrier Islands
  - b) Marshes
  - c) Ridges
  - d) All of the above